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THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND ZONING SERVICES

COUNCIL VARIANCE APPLICATION

Department of Building & Zoning Services

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STATEMENT OF HARDSHIP

CV16-011 1341 Norton Avenue

Chapter 3307 of the Columbus Zoning Code

Section 3307.10 Variances by City Council

- A. Permit a variance in the yard, height, or parking requirements of any district only in conjuction with a change in zoning or a use variance and only where there are unusual and practical difficulties or unusual hardships in the carrying out of the zoning district provisions due to an irregular shape of lot, topography, or other conditions, providing such variance will not seriously affect any adjoining property or the general welfare.
- **B.** Permit a use of the property not permitted by the Zoning District established on the property if such use will not adversely affect the surrounding property or surrounding neighborhood and if Council is satisfied that the granting of such variance will alleviate some hardship or difficulty which warrants a variance from the Comprehensive Plan.

Before authorizing any variance from the Zoning Code in a specific case, City Council shall first determine that such variance will not impair an adequate supply of light and air to the adjacent property, unreasonably increase the congestion of public streets, increase the danger of fires, endanger the public safety, unreasonably diminish or impair the public health, safety, comfort, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Columbus.

In granting a variance pursuant to this section, Council may impose such requirements and conditions regarding the location, character, duration, and other features of the variance proposal as Council deems necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Zoning Code and to otherwise safeguard the public safety and welfare.

I have read the foregoing and believe my application for relief from the requirements of the Zoning Code

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Exhibit B

Statement of Hardship, CV16-011, 1341 Norton Avenue

Rezoning application Z16-008 is pending to rezone the 2.82 +/- acre site to AR-3, Apartment Residential for a proposed apartment building. This variance application is submitted for variances to certain applicable site development standards of the AR-3, Apartment Residential District as a companion application to the pending rezoning for the proposed site development. The site plan titled "Zoning Variance Site Plan", hereafter "Site Plan", is the site development plan. Applicant proposes an apartment building for a maximum of 153 dwelling units and accessory uses. The existing industrial building will be removed. The proposed land use and development is consistent with a wide range of uses in the area as well as the mixed use pattern, including higher density housing within close proximity to retail and restaurant use, office and transit uses developing in this urban area.

This council variance application is submitted in conjunction with and as companion to rezoning application Z16-008 for variances related to the proposed development of the property. Applicant has a hardship in that there is no zoning district to which the property could be rezoned for the proposed development and applicant has a practical difficulty with code compliance to develop the property in a comprehensive, coordinated way, as proposed. The Zoning Code standards for multi-family use are designed for suburban development, thereby necessitating variances for urban redevelopment. Many redevelopment projects in the 5th by Northwest Area Commission area have required similar variances.

Applicant requests the following variances:

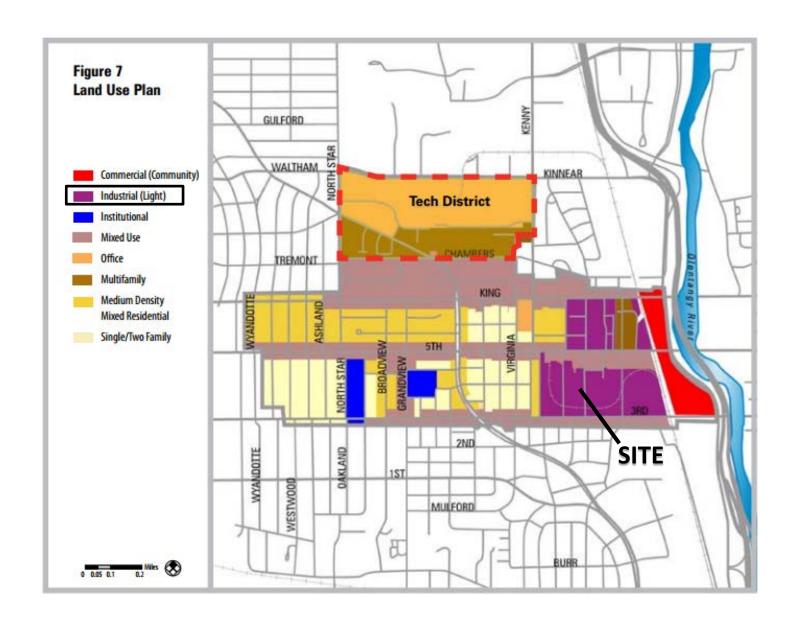
- 1). 3312.21(D)(1), Landscaping and Screening, to reduce the required width of the landscaping area for headlight screening from four (4) feet to two (2) feet where the Norton Avenue parking setback is being reduced to two (2) feet, as noted on the Site Plan.
- 2). 3312.27, Parking Setback Line, to reduce the Norton Avenue parking setback line from 25 feet to two (2) feet to permit surface parking, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 3). 3312.49, Minimum Number of Parking Spaces Required, to reduce parking from 230 spaces to 175 spaces (1.14/DU).
- 4). 3333.18, Building Lines, to reduce the Norton Avenue building setback line from 25 feet to zero (0) feet, as depicted on the Site Plan.
- 5). 3333.24, Rear Yard, to permit parking in the rear yard of the apartment building, as depicted on the Site Plan.

Applicant requests the following conditions to be included in the variance ordinance:

- 1). Site development shall be conditioned upon the Site Plan titled "Zoning Variance Site Plan", dated June 20, 2016 and signed by Donald Plank, Attorney for Applicant.
- 2). There shall be a maximum of 153 dwelling units and a minimum of 175 parking spaces.
- 3). The apartment building architecture shall have the same quality of finish on all sides of the building.
- 4). Subject to approval of applicable City Departments, developer shall plant street trees in the Norton Avenue right of way, along the frontage of the site, at approximately 50' on center.



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PROJECT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Parties having a 5% or more interest in the project that is the subject of this application.

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APPLICATION #CV16-611
STATE OF OHIO COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
Being first duly cautioned and sworn (NAME) of (COMPLETE ADDRESS) Plank Law Firm, 145 E Rich St., FL 3 Columbus, OH 43215 deposes and states that (he she) is the APPLICANT, AGENT, OR DULY AUTHORIZED ATTORNEY FOR SAME and the following is a list of all persons, other partnerships, corporations or entities having a 5% or more interest in the project which is the subject of this application in the following format:
Name of business or individual Business or individual's address Address of corporate headquarters City, State, Zip Number of Columbus based employees Contact name and number
1. 1341 Norton Partners LLC 1289 Grandview Avenue Columbus, OH 43212 # Columbus Based Employees: 0 Contact: Mike Amicon 614-286-2143 Contact: Edward Friedman 614-419-1383
3.
Check here if listing additional property owners on a separate page. SIGNATURE OF AFFIANT Wald Hand
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